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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002 in which Claims 45-60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph and Claim 47 was objected to. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and objection is requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

Please replace Claim 47 with the following:

E¹ 47. The analog of Claim 46 wherein the additional glycosylation sites are introduced at positions 30, 55, 88 and 114 and wherein an N-linked carbohydrate chain is attached at each of said additional sites.

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